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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received an Office Communication mailed May 18, 2006 ("Communication"). Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Remarks in response to the Communication.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.